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NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTED

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Mirror School District No. 402, was held in the School House, on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14th, with a fairly good attendance.

It was moved by W. C. McCormack, seconded by W. R. Carmack, that Geo. Robinson be Chairman.

The secretary's, trustees', and teachers' report for the past year were read and on a motion by W. R. Carmack, seconded by J. F. Flewelling, the same were adopted.

Meeting adjourned. Chairman Robinson then declared the meeting open for half an hour for the nomination of school trustee, with the result that two candidates were placed in the field, viz.

J. W. Pringle, proposed by J. F. Flewelling, seconded by W. R. Carmack.

Hans Kiesel, proposed by Geo. Robinson, seconded by R. T. McCorkell.

The election followed and at the close of the poll J. W. Pringle was declared elected, the vote standing 10 to 16.

The Board for this year is composed of the following members, L. O. Phelps, W. C. McCormack and J. W. Pringle.

SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of Mirror School Board was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13th, W. C. McCormack occupying the chair.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. Berry, on account...	\$1,500.00
Duitman & Johnson...	1.00
Yes, Man, News...	3.04
J. P. Erickson...	5.00
Pannucker & Holland...	.65

McCormack Phelps — That a demand be made for all taxes due the school district from the village up to and including Jan. 14, 1914.

When one considers, that in an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, that there are seven wrong positions each letter may be put in, and there are 70,000 chances to make errors, besides millions of chances for transpositions, he will not be surprised.

In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone it is possible to make 2,750,022 errors. So you see the perils that beset a printer.

TOWN AND DISTRICT NEWS

NOTICE TO FARMERS:

We will close the elevator at Mirror, on Jan. 20th. Farmers delivering grain before above date will receive the Highest Market Price.

SECURITY ELEVATOR CO., LTD.

The adult bible class will meet as usual in the Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday next. The teacher will be Mr. Pretty, and it is anticipated that a good number will be present to hear him.

A LANTERN LECTURE on the Holy Land illustrated by 70 magnificent photo slides, will be given by the Rev. O. Creighton in the School House, Mirror, next Tuesday, at 8 p.m. See bills.

J. W. Pringle, locomotive fireman at the G. T. P. round house, Mirror, is away to Transcona, Man., for a few days.

The Mirror hockey team received an invitation from the Stettler hockey club to play a game at the latter place last Thursday. Owing to the fact that Mirror has no rink and as a consequence the boys have been unable to practice, it was thought advisable to postpone the match. It is quite possible that home and home games will be arranged in a few weeks provided satisfactory ice can be secured on one of the neighboring sloughs. Games will probably be arranged with the teams in the neighboring towns.

J. R. Stubbs, of Bashaw, Alta., who was in town last Wednesday, has been under the doctor's care for the past week or two with a disabled knee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holland moved into their comfortable new home on Kenealy avenue south, this week.

Mrs. Katherine Harris, a maternity and general nurse, who is a graduate of the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, and of the Isolation hospital, Montreal, is in charge of the Mirror hospital, and is now prepared to receive patients. Mrs. Harris is a nurse of experience, having practiced in the Old Country for some time, in addition to five years in Canadian hospitals. She is considering seriously the question of starting a cottage hospital in Mirror this spring, but for the present will make use of the recent addition to Dr. Meyer's house, where particulars in regard to rates, etc., can be secured.

Dr. W. E. Fraser, of Bashaw, Alta., was a Mirror visitor last Wednesday afternoon.

Board of Trade meets next Tuesday evening. This notice is meant for you.

A. H. Wells, superintendent of the Security Elevator Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, was in Mirror last Wednesday, and made arrangements for closing the elevator at this point. E. A. Betts, who has been in charge for the past five months, will spend a month in Calgary before returning to the joys of homestead life, near Brooks, Alta.

Dr. G. W. Meyer was called last week to attend the young daughter of Clarke Barrett, near Nevis, who was very sick with bronchitis.

Johnson & Kunkle, of Fernitosh, Alta., shipped a carload of hogs to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merkle states that they are enjoying themselves in Mr. Merkle's old home in Wingham, Ont., and are taking advantage of the good sleighing in Ontario.

W. MacKirdy has opened a real estate office in the building recently vacated by Dr. Meyer, one door west of the Mirror Pool Hall.

It is the local merchants that you go to when a "little short" and want credit. It is also the local merchant who helps build our schools and churches, who supports the baseball team, and gives to this charity and that charity. In fact, his hand is in his pocket a good deal of the time. He is the man who should have your patronage.

Invitations have been received this week by a number of Mirror people, to a Barn's Supper and dance in Alix, on Friday, Jan. 23rd. The affair is under the auspices of the Alix Cronies Barn's Club.

The annual meeting of the Mirror congregation of St. Monica's church was held last Friday, Jan. 9th, in the vestry. The balance sheet for 1913 was presented and passed and may be found in the church porch. The following officers for 1914 were appointed:—Rectors: warden, E. Goater; People's warden, F. Woodford; Vestry: A. G. Holland, Jas. Setter, J. H. Salton, G. Fyfe, R. Fyfe and E. Webster. Service next Sunday will be at 3:30 when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, and afterwards in the evening and afternoon alternately, as before.

Begin The Year Well

The pleasure of every member of the family during 1914 can be considerably increased by reading each week that greatest of all weekly papers, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It has pages for everyone, old and young. It is really surprising what wonderful value one gets each week in that paper. One dollar is a small sum indeed for such a vast amount of good clean wholesome reading during the year. No mistake can be made in sending one dollar to The Family Herald Office, Montreal, for a year's subscription. It will be the best New Year's Gift to the family.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 10.—Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders' association at Lethbridge, decided to organize into a stock company for the purpose of erecting a central shearing plant and dipping vat south of Lethbridge, to handle all the herds in the country, consisting of nearly 100,000 sheep annually. This action is the culmination of several years of unsatisfactory shearing methods, and will put the breeders in a position to place their product on the world's markets in condition to compete with Australian and South African wools. It was hinted at the meeting that a large portion of next year's clip would go to the American market and better prices are in order.

Vancouver voters, by a plebiscite last Saturday rejected a proposal to turn out to the right rather than left, which is the present rule of the road there.

REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—By an order of the railway board which has been signed today and which will be effective February 1, reductions in express charges on packages of from one to seven pounds are provided for. These reductions apply in the case of through movements, handled by two or more express companies, that is to say, the reductions are in through rates.

Where the through rate per hundred pounds is 90c, the following reductions in the present minimum charge are made: 2 pounds, 5c; 3 pounds, 15c;

pounds, 20c; 5 pounds 25c; 6 and 7 pounds 35c.

Where the through rate per 100 pounds is \$1, reductions in the minimum charges are: 2 pounds, 5c; 3 and 4 pounds, 15c; 5 pounds 10c; 6 and 7 pounds 20c.

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MIRROR, ALTA., JAN. 16, 1914

ALBERTA LEGISLATION

The following is a synopsis of
important acts enacted by the
Province of Alberta at the first
session of the third legislature,
1913:—

WOODMEN'S LIEN ACT.

Gives workmen a lien for
wages on logs, ties, etc., cut by
them. The Act provides a sim-
ple legal process to enforce the
lien.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

The names of all Commis-
sioners appointed by Order-in-
Council since the province was
formed were kept on the list,
though probably half of them
have ceased to act, died or
moved away. By the new Act
all these commissions expire on
December 31st, 1913, so that the
list will be cleared. Commis-
sioners appointed after October
25th, 1913, will hold office until
the second 31st day of Decem-
ber following appointments.
There is no fee to pay and 25
cents is the highest charge that
can be made for taking an
affidavit.

DAUGHTERS AND MISCHIEVOUS ANIMALS.

On information before a
Justice of the Peace the owner
of any cross, dangerous, notori-
ously brachy or mischievous
animal may be compelled to
confine or restrain such animal.
The Act applies to all animals
from cross dogs to outlaw cat-
tle, and should do much to pre-
serve peace and harmony in
local districts through the prov-
ince.

There is also a clause in the
Act dealing with wild horses or
cattle.

THRESHERS' LIEN ACT

The old Act gave to the
thresher security on the grain
but did not permit him to sell.
He could simply hold the grain
until the party paid up.

Under the new Act—

(1) All machines must be
registered;

(2) Notice of lien shall be
given during the threshing or
forthwith after completion and
the grain retained must be
separated from the rest and
removed from the premises
within thirty days;

(3) Wages for that particular
job must be paid.

On complying with above
conditions thresher may re-
tain grain, remove same, and,
if not paid within fifteen days,
may sell at market price, retain
haulage and threshing account,
paying the balance, if any, to
the owner of the grain. Thresh-
ers must furnish the Depart-

ment of Agriculture with re-
ports. Important to get crop
statistics.

THE CORPORATION TAXATION ACT.

Banks:

(1) Alberta tax on Chief
Agency of a Bank is \$1,000;

(2) On each Branch, \$125;

(3) New Brunswick, under
Conservative Government, has
same tax, while British Colum-
bia, also Conservative, taxes
the Chief Agency \$1,500 and
each Branch, \$250.

LOANS AND TRUST COMPANIES:

(1) Alberta tax of one-half of
one per cent. of gross income is
same as that of Manitoba, under
the Roblin Government;

(2) The McBride Government,
in British Columbia, taxes Loan
and Trust Companies double as
much as Alberta charges on
gross earnings;

(3) The minimum tax on the
paid-up capital of a Trust Com-
pany in Alberta is \$100, while
in Ontario it is \$250.

LAND COMPANIES:

(1) Alberta tax same as Man-
itoba;

(2) Much less than that of
British Columbia;

(3) Minimum in Alberta re-
duced from \$50 to \$25 to make
easier on small companies.

SCHOOL GRANTS ACT.

(1) THREE PRINCIPLES IN-
VOLVED:

(A) Generous grants to new
schools in sparse rural districts
for first four years;

(B) A gradual reduction of
the financial aid to schools in
large prosperous urban centres;

(C) Extra grants for teaching
Agriculture and School Gardening
in rural districts and for
Manual Training, Domestic
Science and other special
courses in town districts.

(2) Special grant to village
and rural schools for library
purposes is continued.

(3) Town schools conducting
classes in secondary or High
School grades, for benefit of the
town and rural communities
tributary thereto, with at least
six pupils in average attendance,
and, provided no fees are
charged, will receive a special
grant.

(4) Grant to rooms devoted
to secondary or High School
work will be paid as formerly.

(5) Town districts are entitled
to same grant for approved
superintendents as for regular
teachers.

(6) Under The Truancy Act
Amendment a School Inspector
certifies to instruction being re-
ceived outside, where child is
not attending school, instead of
having the question decided by
a Justice, who was not always
in a position to decide.

(7) Formerly a parent could
not be prosecuted under The
Truancy Act for not sending his
child to school, if child under
ten years old and two miles
from school, or over ten years
and three miles from school.
These distances have been in-
creased to two and one-half and
three and one-half miles respec-
tively.

(8) Provision is made for ap-
pointment of Chief School
Officer and Assistants, so as to
give the Department close
oversight over the enforcement
of the Act.

(9) AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL
ORDINANCE:

(a) Treasurer to be bonded;

(b) Schools not controlled by
the Department must furnish
annual statement as Minister
may require;

(c) Trustees not to close
school without consent of Min-
ister;

(d) Department to be notified
of date of opening and of clos-
ing schools within five days
after the event;

(e) Teachers not qualified
shall not be entitled to recover
salary and shall be liable to a
fine of \$50 on prosecution in-
stituted on order of the Min-
ister.

NOTES	
(1) Under the new Act a dis- trict four and one-half miles by four and one-half miles will re- ceive more than before. Under the old law the maximum grant would be \$275 per year. Under the new, for first four years, grant would be, includ- ing Agricultural Grant, \$350.00, and after the fourth year, \$267. (2) Ontario maximum grant: New school \$100.00	Manitoba 130.00 Saskatchewan 285.00 Alberta 350.00 DISTRICT 4 YEARS AND OVER Ontario 100.00 Manitoba 130.00 Saskatchewan 170.00 Alberta 257.00 (3) Average grant per pupil in Ontario rural schools in 1911 1.94 Average grant, Alberta, 5.58 Continued next week.

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Mr. Allerton says that this is what the hog is known as on Illinois farms and he believes that it is an eminently correct designation. He gives much practical advice regarding the successful raising of hogs and points out that the only serious obstacle to success is hog cholera.

But this may be avoided by proper feeding of the animal, his idea being that cholera is produced by overfeeding of corn. He therefore advises ground barley as a change of feed, and also suggests, in order to prevent the spread of the disease in case any animal upon a farm should become infected with it, that hog coops be constructed and scattered over the farm so that infection may be confined to as few of the animals as possible and the loss minimized.

Mr. Allerton shows that by proper care hog raising is not expensive, and it is unnecessary to point out that in these times of high prices it brings large returns. He shows, in addition that besides the direct value of the animals themselves, hogs greatly enrich the land upon which they run, and thus their presence on the farm makes the betterment of all crops by supplying natural fertilizer.

Farmers should know all these things not only for their own benefit but for the sake of the entire consuming public of the nation. If it were realized how profitable hog cultivation really is there would be many more hogs raised and the meat problem would be by no means so acute. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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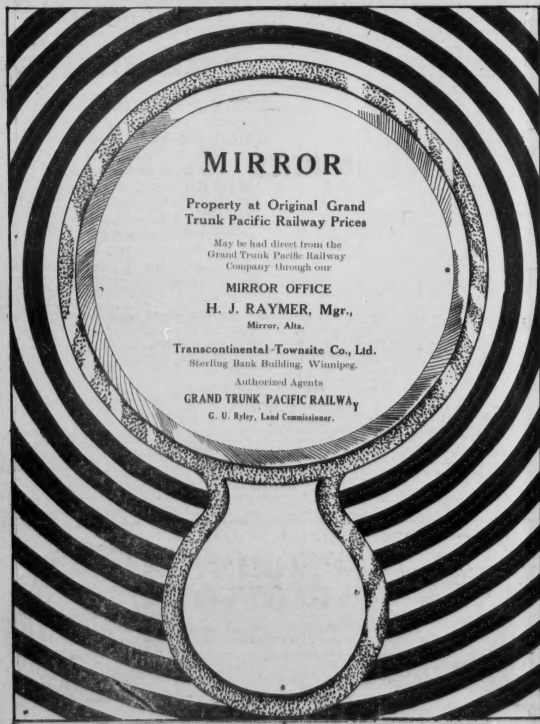
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WESTERN STATES AND FACTORIES

Industrial Development Which is Sure to be Duplicated in the Canadian West

Many Canadian writers and public speakers have asserted that conditions in Western Canadian provinces today with respect to the manufacturing industry are almost identical with those that prevailed in the Middle Western United States a generation ago and it is predicted that industrial development in Western Canada in the next generation will duplicate that of the Western States in the last thirty years. Fifty years ago there was practically no manufacturing west of the Atlantic States, but today Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois and neighboring states are in the forefront in manufacturing. The following extracts from the United States census of 1910 are significant of what is in store for the Canadian West.

"Milwaukee, with a population of 275,537, is the only city in the state of Wisconsin having a population of over 50,000, but 17 cities, Superior, Racine, Oshkosh, La Crosse, Sheboygan, Madison, Green Bay, Kenosha, Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, Appleton, Wausau, Beloit, Marinette, Janesville, Manitowish and Ashland have a population of over 10,000 but less than 50,000. These 18 cities contain 32.8 per cent. of the total population of the state, and were credited with 61.8 per cent. of the total value of its manufactures in 1909. Only 10.4 per cent. of the population of the state in 1909 resided in cities having between 2,500 and 10,000 inhabitants.

"While Wisconsin is largely an agricultural state, the advance in the relative importance of its manufacturing industries, as measured by value of products, has been marked. In 1949 it ranked nineteenth among the states in this respect, while in 1909 it occupied eighth place. During 1949 the manufacturing industries of the state gave employment to an average of 6,038 wage earners representing 3 per cent. of the total population, as against an average of 182,583 wage earners, or 7.5 per cent. of the total population in 1909. During the period the gross value of products per capita of the total population of the state increased from \$20 to \$252. The proportion which the manufactures of Wisconsin represented of the total value of the products of manufacturing industries in the United States was nine-tenths of 1 per cent. in 1949 as against 2.3 per cent. in 1909.

The following table gives the most important figures relative to all classes of manufacturing combined for 1909 together with the percentages of increase from census to census:

State	Year	No. of Establs.	Val. of Products
Wisconsin	1909	9,721	\$690,306,000
Minnesota	1909	7,641	\$26,753,000
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"	1899	4,093	\$23,652,000
Idaho	1909	725	\$2,400,000
"	1899	287	\$7,001,000
S. Dakota	1909	1,020	\$7,870,000
"	1899	624	\$3,030,000
N. Dakota	1909	762	\$13,128,000
"	1899	337	\$3,600,000
Montana	1909	677	\$7,237,000
"	1899	395	\$2,745,000
Colorado	1909	2,034	\$10,044,000
"	1899	1,323	\$8,068,000
Illinois	1909	18,026	\$193,277,000
"	1899	14,274	\$120,808,000
Indiana	1909	7,949	\$79,072,000
"	1899	7,128	\$37,072,000
Iowa	1909	5,528	\$59,238,000
"	1899	4,282	\$28,271,000
Kansas	1909	3,435	\$26,104,000
"	1899	2,239	\$14,009,000
Missouri	1909	8,275	\$74,131,000
"	1899	6,428	\$36,384,000
Nebraska	1909	2,500	\$19,019,000
"	1899	1,695	\$10,302,000

CANADIAN BONDS

The Industrial Variety Has Become a First Class Investment

The general public purchased extensively the bonds of industrial establishments in the last two or three years. Industrial Canada discussing this new development in Canadian finance says:

"Certain Canadian industrial bonds have become first class investments, and are competing with the reliable first mortgage in the absorption of ready money. Not many years ago it was almost impossible to float industrial loans. Why the change? The reason is not hard to discover. Since the baleful shadow of Free Trade has been removed, great industries have developed into prosperous maturity. They are well managed, and well financed. Their promises to pay are as good as bank notes. During the last ten years the manufactured products of Canada have increased in value by 142 per cent. Such a rate of increase enhances the confidence of the manufacturer. His bonds are good and are in demand."

A farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but had been repeatedly turned down, said: "Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that civil service examination again. It looks like

G. T. P. TIME TABLE

No. 11, daily except Sunday, leaves Mirror at 7:30 a.m.; arrives Edmonton at 12:30.

No. 12, daily except Sunday, leaves Edmonton at 6:30 p.m.; arrives Mirror at 11:35.

No. 40, Mixed, leaves Mirror 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Telford 1 p.m.

No. 30, mixed, leaves Telford 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Mirror 5:30 p.m.

There is no regular train schedule south of here, although an extra mixed is due to leave at 7 a.m. Tuesday, and Saturday, for Helecker, returning on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

they just won't have him." "What was the trouble?" "Well, he was short on spelling, and geography, and missed pretty far in mathematics." "What is he going to do about it?" "I dunno. Times is mighty hard, and I reckon he'll have to go back for teaching school for a livin'."

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—John Simpson was Tuesday awarded \$100 in the supreme court for the loss of his wife when the steamer Choklate, E. went down a year ago off Van And harbor. This award is in strong contrast to the verdict given in the court the previous day when a woman was given \$8,000 for the loss of her husband in the same disaster.

Mrs. Katherine Harris

GRADUATE NURSE

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LOW RECORD FOREST FIRES

The lowest level of forest fire loss on record in Canada was reached last year on Dominion Forest Reserves in Western Canada. From the first of April to the end of September several of these reserves escaped without a single fire over ten acres in extent, the small fires that did occur being extinguished by the rangers before causing any damage to standing timber. On the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve, which has an area of 13,373,856 acres, the fire loss amounted to but 1,150 acres of young timber of 0.02 per cent. of this reserve.

On the Dominion Forest Reserves in British Columbia, which have a total area of 2,420,480 acres not a single fire succeeded in spreading over a larger area than ten acres, and the only green timber injured by fire was four acres of young lodgepole pine. The records are not yet complete for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the available figures compare very favourably with the ones cited. The above figures also compared favourably with corresponding ones on the National Forests of the United States where the area burned in 1913, although the smallest in recent years, was somewhat over 0.03 per cent. of the total reserved area.

In the Fire Districts on Dominion Crown Lands in the west, patrolled by Dominion fire rangers the loss occasioned by forest fires last season is also remarkably small, nor is this due wholly to the large amount of rain which fell last summer in the west, for there were also several dry spells when frequent fires occurred, which only the fire rangers prevented from occasioning large losses. In the Coast Fire Ranging District, B. C., which being situated in the Railway belt is administered by the Dominion Forestry Branch, during June and July and August at least 110 fires occurred, yet all of these fires were extinguished by the fire-rangers before any standing timber was destroyed.

GOLD CUPS FOR SHIRE HORSES

A letter has just been received by the secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association from the Shire Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland stating that the two gold cups offered by the above society of the value of \$250 each which are to be offered in 1914 for the best registered Shire stallion, and for the best registered Shire mare, will be competed for at the spring horse show at Calgary, April 14th to 18th.

The winners have to be pronounced sound and free from hereditary disease by the official veterinarian, and must be registered or eligible for registration in the English, American or Canadian Shire Horse Stud Books. These splendid cups will undoubtedly be the means of bringing out the best show of Shire horses ever seen in Western Canada. The action of the Shire Horse Society in selecting the spring show at Calgary as the place for these cups to be competed for in 1914 is very much appreciated.

The directors of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association held a meeting on the 14th inst to complete details for the forthcoming spring horse show.

ESCAPES FROM POLICE STATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—John Krafchenko, one of the most notorious and desperate characters of Western Canada, escaped from the central police cells at 2:30 this morning, with the aid of revolvers and a rope secured on his person, and a high-powered waiting automobile.

After being committed yesterday to stand trial at Morden on the charge of murdering H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Manitoba, Krafchenko was taken to what is known as "The Old Kitchen," on the second floor of the police station; Constables Flower and Reed were the guards placed in charge of the prisoner.

About 2:30, Krafchenko commenced promanaging the room nervously, while the two police officers sat on the two beds in the cell. Still the prisoner did not appear downcast and preserved his "nerve" to a remarkable degree. Suddenly Krafchenko walked to the end of the room as far away from the guards as possible. Then came the climax.

Wheeling around suddenly and grinning, he presented a revolver to the eyes of the astonished guards. The grin vanished and in its place came an expression of desperate resolve, and Krafchenko spoke low and deliberately, backing towards the window and freedom.

He ordered the guards into a closet and demanded the key to the cell, which was immediately passed over. He then passed into a near room and lowered himself through the window with a heavy piece of plated window sash cord, escaping under cover of darkness.

Charles Krafchenko was under arrest committed to stand trial for the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, on December 3rd, 1913. Krafchenko is alleged to have held up the bank, and being pursued by the manager on his escape, he was only captured after a long hunt. The evidence adduced at his trial pointed strongly to him as the criminal responsible for the death of Arnold, and his conviction was generally believed to be certain. Krafchenko is known as a dangerous and fearless criminal, as handy with a gun as any member of the police force, and it is feared that he will never submit to being taken alive, with the shadow of the gallows looming up.

A reward of \$13,000 is now offered for the capture of Krafchenko.

Does it Take You In?

Those who go out of the city to do their trading.

Those who oppose improvement.

Those who prefer a quiet life to one of push and improvement.

Those who imagine they run the town.

Those who think business can be done slyly without advertising.

Those who kick at public spirited men.

Those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves.

Those who seek to injure the credit of individuals.

Many fires are occurring in the Eastern cities, and in Montreal last Tuesday the firemen were called to fight a number of fires with the mercury 25 below zero. Montreal is also suffering from a shortage of water.

FOR SALE

Lot 17 and 18, block 91, in Village of Mirror, Admrs. owner.
W. R. GRANZOW,
Ashland, Pa., U. S. A.
11-3-pd.

Laundry Moved

We are now located in our new premises on CARROLL AVE. N. MIRROR, and are prepared to better work over here.
10-4-pd. MAH JOE, Proprietor.

RESTAURANT BUILDING AND LOT FOR SALE

Frame Building, two stories; 11 bed rooms upstairs; good cellar; building 50 x 25 feet; 100 ft. well; close to G. T. P. Depot, Mirror. For price, terms, etc., apply to
KING GEORGE RESTAURANT,
10-4 ft. Mirror, Alta.

WHEAT AND RYE GRASS SEED FOR SALE

500 bu. Marquis Wheat (average yield 45 bu. to acre); 175 bu. Rye Grass Seed 1 free from weeds. For terms &c., apply to
G. H. C. BREWSTER, Mirror, P. O.

ESTRAY

Strayed onto the premises of E. N. Smith, the S. E. of 24-1-21 W. 4, Light Bay Mare, white ear on forehead, small streak of white going from neck nearly down eye. Black points in eye. About 7 years, weight between 1400 and 1450 lbs. No visible brand.
GEO. A. WELLS,
Brand Reader.
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HOUSE TO RENT

On Carroll avenue north, 4 minutes walk from post office, 3 rooms, well finished, also stable and chicken house. Apply to
G. H. C. BREWSTER,
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY have filed the necessary memorial and plan required by sections 13 and 16 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta. The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-sixth of one cubic foot of water per second from BUFFALO LAKE at the point of the North-east quarter of Section 22, Township 40, range 22, west of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by memorial and plan filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Mirror, Alberta.

The said North-east quarter of Section 22, the North-west quarter of Section 22 and certain lands situated in the Village of Mirror are also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

Dated at Winnipeg, Man., this 5th day of January, 1914.
"H. HANSBARY"
10-4 Solicitor for the Applicants.

MIRROR MARKET

Mirror, Alta., Jan. 10, 1913	
No. 1 Wheat.....	67c
" 2 ".....	64c
" 3 ".....	60c
" 4 ".....	60c
" 5 ".....	46c
No. 2 White Oats.....	22c
" 3 ".....	20c
Extra 1 Feed ".....	20 1/2
Feed ".....	18 1/2
Rej. and 2 Feed Oats.....	17 1/2
No. 3 Barley.....	24c
" 4 Barley.....	22c
Rejected ".....	18c
Feed ".....	17c
Butter, per lb.....	25c to 27 1/2
Eggs.....	35c
Hogs, Live.....	10c to 10 1/2
Hogs, Dressed.....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Beef, Dressed.....	9c to 10c
Beef, Live.....	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Rats/Skins.....	5c to 15c
Hides, per lb.....	6 to 8 c
Chickens, live.....	8 to 10c